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TORTURE ELECTION

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(SBU) Post followed up on Ref A points at a meeting with Icelandic MFA Counsellor for Human Rights Ingibjorg Davidsdottir August 21. Davidsdottir replied that during her previous service in Geneva she became quite familiar with Felice Gaer's on the UN Committee Against Torture. Davidsdottir noted that she would recommend that Iceland support Ms. Gaer's candidacy, and that this support would most likely be provided. She pledged to respond with a concrete response as soon as one becomes available, but cautioned that this was unlikely until just before the election.

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